

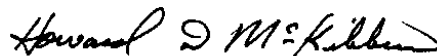


1 expert's testimony and the *Dictionary of Occupational Titles*. The  
2 court concludes that there was no conflict, and, therefore, the ALJ's  
3 failure to inquire whether a conflict existed is harmless error. See  
4 *Black v. Comm'r, Soc. Sec. Admin.*, No. 2:13-cv-1258-LDG-VCF, 2015 WL  
5 6082081, at \*8 (D. Nev. Oct. 14, 2015) (reasoning that "reaching"  
6 incorporates single hand/arm use, as well dual hand/arm use). The  
7 court further finds that three of the ALJ's reasons for supporting  
8 her adverse credibility finding were valid. As such, the ALJ's error  
9 in relying on plaintiff's termination from employment is harmless.  
10 See *Carmickle v. Comm'r, Soc. Sec. Admin.*, 533 F.3d 1155, 1163 (9th  
11 Cir. 2008) (applying harmless error standard where two of the ALJ's  
12 four reasons supporting an adverse credibility finding were not clear  
13 or convincing).

14 Accordingly, the court hereby **ADOPTS AND ACCEPTS** the report and  
15 recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (#14).  
16 Therefore, plaintiff's motion for remand or reversal (#9) is denied  
17 and defendant's cross-motion to affirm (#10) is granted. The Clerk  
18 of the Court shall enter judgment accordingly.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED: This 18th day of April, 2016.

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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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